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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1913.

PRICE, 2 CENTS.

WANTED \$1000 FOR HIS HEAD

**Two Women Wished to Enter
Utah Mine to Find Ralph
Lopez, Murderer**

FUGITIVE IS SLAYER OF SIX MEN

**Killed Two Deputies Two Days After
He Sought Refuge in Mine—Women
Thought He Would Surrender to En-
able Them to Get Reward.**

BRIGHAM, Utah, Dec. 11. — Two women sought permission at the Utah Apex mine late last night, to enter the workings to appeal to Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six men, to give himself up, in order that they might obtain the \$1,000 reward for his head. Lopez took refuge in the mine Nov. 27, where he killed two of the deputies in an underground battle two days later. All attempts to capture him dead or alive have failed. The women believed that Lopez's gallantry would induce him to surrender, knowing that his days were numbered. Their request was refused by the mine officials.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Friday; Colder To-
night; Rising Temperature Tomorrow.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — The
weather forecast: Fair tonight and
Friday; colder tonight; rising tempera-
ture Friday; brisk northwest winds.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

5 cents a line first insertion; 2 1-2 cents a line each subsequent insertion

Wanted

WANTED—Waitress at The Albany
Cafe. 239-11
WANTED—Washings to do at home.
5 Oregon St. 239-211
WANTED — Boarders and roomers.
Mrs. Frank Goodroe, 25 Green St. 196-11
WANTED—Washings to do at home.
Mrs. C. L. Roberts, 1 Church Place.
239-210
WANTED—Raw furs of all kinds.
R. E. Jones & Co. Tel. 166 or 386-M.
235-11
WANTED—Position in a store by
young man. Address "C," Reformer
office. 225-11
WANTED — A woman for general
housework. Address "H," Reformer
Office. 235-11
Barber wants work afternoons and
evenings. Address: Barber, Reformer
Office. 210-213
WANTED—Elderly lady or invalid
to care for. Apply 397 Western Ave.
or phone 506-K. 232-11
WANTED—A middle aged woman or
girl for general housework. Address
Mrs. W. E. Adams, R. F. D. No. 1,
Brattleboro, Vt. 238-11
WANTED—Barber shop in city or
village in N. H. or Vt. Give price and
all particulars in first letter. Address:
Shop, Reformer Office. 240-242
WANTED—At once, a thoroughly
competent man to run double edger
in saw mill. Good wages and steady
work. Apply to Holden & Martin.
255-11
WANTED—Position by educated
young lady caring for two or more
children; capable of taking full charge.
Address "F. A." care The Reformer.
239-241
WANTED—We want to contract at
once for standing timber, also for all
kinds of hard and soft wood logs, de-
livered at our mill during the coming
winter. Will pay the best of prices.
Holden & Martin, Frost Street. 207-11

For Sale

FOR SALE—All kinds of dry wood.
F. A. Larrow. 139-11
FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. E. E.
Mather. Tel. 15-5. 187-11
FOR SALE—Furniture and Ranges,
new and second-hand at J. B. Dunton's.
FOR SALE—Dry hard wood, split
or in chunks. Crystal Springs Ice Co.
233-11
FOR SALE—Glenwood range and
household furniture used eight months.
Mrs. Elida Heard, Vernon, Vt. 239-240
FOR SALE—25 sleighs, two top
sleighs, 2 covered bakery traverses, 2
meat sleighs, one 2-horse sled, all kinds
of sleds. Charles Miner. 229-11
FOR SALE—A good new upright pi-
ano, mahogany case, price reasonable.
Robert Goodhue, piano tuner and re-
pairer, 12 Highland Street, Brattle-
boro, Vt. 230-11
FOR SALE—Refrs., springs, mattress-
es, stoves, cooking utensils, dishes,
glassware, bed lounge, cots, extension
tables, center tables. G. A. Twitchell,
Box 792, Brattleboro, Vt. 238-243

GOVERNOR CRITICIZED METHODS OF COURTS

Spoke of the Need of Swifter Justice
Uncomplicated by Tech-
nicalities.

RUTLAND, Dec. 11. — The address
by Gov. Fletcher before an audience
of 1,000 people was a feature of the
meeting of the Vermont State Grange
yesterday afternoon.

He referred to the need for "swif-
ter justice" in the courts, a justice un-
complicated by technicalities, and re-
duced to a simplicity which will not
penalize the man of moderate or even
small means who seeks restitution.
The trial of causes on technicalities
which in no way affects the merits of
the case was attacked by the speaker.
Referring to the telephone inquiry
Gov. Fletcher said the criticism which
it had incurred had been expected,
and that he was perfectly willing to be
responsible for the situation. He
praised the work of the public service
commission in this connection, and
humorously declared he had found this
commission "as good as new," it never
having been overworked.

He advised the Grangers to bring
influence to bear upon legislators in
the interest of agricultural education,
and the appropriation of more state
money for this purpose.

The governor's address bristled with
humorous advice to farmers.
An address of welcome was made
by Mayor Henry C. Beislin, who ex-
tended the freedom of the city to the
delegates and invited them, when they
were tired of rural life, to return to Rut-
land to live. He paid a compliment
in passing to the Rutland Business
Men's association for its enterprise
and local patriotism.

Two members of the state execu-
tive committee, to serve for two years,
were elected, H. M. Farnham of Mont-
pelier was elected to succeed himself,
and C. E. Smith of Morrisville to suc-
ceed W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland.
Mrs. F. A. Joslyn of Northfield was
installed by General Deputy H. W.
Ranger of Brattleboro. Mrs. Joslyn
was not present at the last annual
meeting. No other officers will be
elected this year.

To Rent

TO RENT—Room at 15 Grove St. 204-11
TO RENT—Automobile storage.
Fitch & Pier. 239-244
TO RENT—Small tenement; also
room. Charles Miner. 239-11
TO RENT—Modern flat for small
family. E. M. Angier. 236-11
TO RENT—Modern tenement. In-
quire at 6 Prospect Street. 228-11
TO RENT—Six-room cottage, corner
Highland and Central Streets. Edgett
& Co. 230-11
TO RENT—Large furnished front
room, with electric lights and bath, 111
Main Street. 226-11
TO RENT—Tenement, nearly new
all modern, fine location. Inquire 15
Prospect St. 240-11
TO RENT—Downstairs tenement for
small family at 25 Central St.; \$12. C.
L. Cobb, 10 Pearl St. 238-11
TO RENT—Seven-room cottage with
modern improvements; 48 Green St.
Inquire S. W. Edgett & Co. 227-11
TO RENT—Down stairs tenement,
furnace heat, modern improvements, 18
Washington St. C. F. Nason. 138-11
TO RENT—Two floors in Ullery
building annex, suitable for light manu-
facturing or storage. J. G. Ullery.
170-11
TO RENT—Large and small room,
suitable for light housekeeping or of-
fice, running water and gas. 43 Main
Street. 229-11

HEARING AS TO OVERPASS

**Public Service Commission to
Listen to Interested
Parties Dec. 27**

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN RAILROADS

**Former Commissioner Deferred Issuing
Formal Order Abolishing Grade Cross-
ing Pending Agreement as to Details
—No Complications.**

In response to a request from per-
sons representing the town, the pub-
lic service commission, of which H.
C. Bacon of this town is chairman,
has notified all parties in interest that
the commission will be in session in
its office in the American building,
Brattleboro, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, "to further
hear and act upon a petition filed by
selection of the town of Brattleboro,
praying that order No. 137 of the
public service commission be vacated,
amended, modified or suspended."

A situation exists which, while it is
not serious or threatening, is not gen-
erally understood. The original de-
sire of the town, with respect to the
elimination of the railroad grade
crossing on Bridge street, was that an
overpass be built over the railroad
track about 500 feet south of Bridge
street and that from the east end of
the overpass a trestle be built on the
north side of the railroad grade, cross-
ing the railroad yard. After a hearing
the public service commission as then
constituted issued an order that the
crossing be abolished in that way, and
that order is still in force, never hav-
ing been changed.

As is well known, there came a time
when, in view of contemplated exten-
sive railroad developments, including
the blasting out of Vermont street,
it was desired to change the plans and
a petition was filed with the commis-
sion to have the order "vacated,
amended, modified or suspended."
Then came the controversy about hav-
ing an overpass built on Bridge street
with an 18-foot clearance. The pub-
lic service commission gave another
hearing and at its close announced
that it would make an order vacating
the previous one and directing the
building of an overpass on Bridge
street.

All parties interested understood
that that would be done, but as some
details as to the overpass had not
been agreed upon by the railroad
companies the issuing of the order was
deferred, and it never has been issued.
Meanwhile a new public service com-
mission has been created. The pub-
lic service commission gave another
hearing and at its close announced
that it would make an order vacating
the previous one and directing the
building of an overpass on Bridge
street.

Special Notices

DOLL HOUSES, 4 Bullock St. 239-244
CASH PAID for dry wood. F. A.
Larrow. 233-11
WANTED—A reliable girl to assist
in general housework. Address "W,"
Reformer Office. 239-11
\$1.00 down and \$1.00 weekly buys a
high grade range for a short time only.
Emerson & Son. 228-11
RED HOT STOVES stay black a
month with Stovink applied once. A.
V. Cox, Brattleboro, Vt. 228-240
SEWING Machine Needles and sup-
plies for all makes of machines at J.
B. Dunton's, 16 Flat St. 239-11
HIGHEST cash prices paid for rags,
rubbers, metals, hides, skins and bones.
Geo. Cass, 22 Flat St. Tel. office 576-M.
MATERNITY cases or patients suffer-
ing from chronic illness given good care
and pleasant home surroundings at 1
Green street. Tel. 122. 208-11
LOST—Between Prospect and Reed
Sts., via So. Main St. stairs, gold
signet ring, marked J. A. Reward.
Return to Reformer Office. 240-242
S. ZAR, 78 Elliot, buys rags, metals,
rubbers, papers, cash, trade. Best prices.
Mail order; I will call. Buys second-
hand clothing and furniture. Tel. 200-W.
237-11
LOST—Dec. 10, between Post Of-
fice and farm on Dummerston road,
thermos bottle, in case. Finder please
return to Post Office at West Dummer-
ston. 240-11
MAPLE TIMBER—We are in the
market for hard wood lots, containing
maple timber. State location and
quantity. Vermont Lumber Block Co.,
Brattleboro. 131-11
HAIRCULTURE, baldness, falling
hair and dandruff cured. Shampooing
and facial massage. Georgian Institute,
Room 14 American bldg. Tel. 605-W or
366-W. Flora M. Kavanagh, Mgr. 85-11
I WILL CLEAN and press your suit
for 50 cents. Ladies' and gentlemen's
garments repaired and altered at re-
asonable prices. Call 230-W and I will
come for and deliver your work. Carl
Klohs. 237-248

CENTRE CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS

F. E. Perry Chosen Chairman of Trus-
tees—Report of Building Commit-
tee Deferred to Friday Night.

The annual meeting of the Congrega-
tional society was held in the chapel
last evening, and a larger number than
usual were present as it was expected
that the building committee would re-
port, but on account of so much time
being taken up by other matters it was
voted to adjourn to Friday evening at
8 o'clock, when more time can be given
to that matter.

At the meeting last night a board
of trustees was elected, consisting of
Francis E. Perry, chairman, George H.
Clapp, F. C. Adams, George M. Clay
and C. E. Crowell. The former chair-
man, F. W. Kuech, had expressed a
desire to be relieved of the duties. The
other officers elected were: Clerk, Wal-
ter A. Gilbert; treasurer, George C.
Ayerli; auditor, Louis A. Whitney.

NOW COUNTING

THE TERRIBLE COST

**Floods in Texas Caused 165 Deaths and
Drove 20,000 People from
Their Homes.**

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The
floods during the past ten days in Tex-
as have cost 165 lives, have driven 20,
000 people from their homes, and have
caused a damage to property estimated
at \$6,000,000. The crest of the flood is
now passing from the Brazos river into
the Gulf.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR ROOT.

Award Made at Christiania Yesterday
to New York Senator.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 11.—The
Nobel peace prize for 1912 was
conferred here yesterday on Senator
Elihu Root of New York, and that for
1913 on Senator Henri La Fontaine of
Belgium, formerly president of
the permanent international peace
bureau of Bern, Switzerland. As no
Nobel peace prize had been awarded
last year, there were two for disposal
this year, each of them worth \$10,000.
The report of the committee, which
was read by the secretary, refers to
Senator Elihu Root's merits in the
specifications of the Philippines and
Cuba and in the handling of the
American-Japanese dispute. It praises
his high political and international
ideals, his prominence as a statesman
and consistent efforts to promote pacif-
ist ideas.

The Nobel prizes were presented at
Stockholm last evening by King Gus-
tave. The prize winners present were
Prof. H. Kamerlingh Onnes of the
university of Leyden, physicist; Prof.
Charles Richet of Paris, medicine; and
Prof. Werner of Zurich, chemistry.
Later a banquet was given in their
honor, at which several members of the
royal family were present. The duke
of Westergothland presided. The king
and queen will give a dinner to the
prize winners today at the palace.

PRESIDENT REMAINS ILL.

Catches More Cold and is Unable to
Leave His Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President
Wilson stayed in his room today
having an attack of grip. All en-
gagements have been cancelled by ad-
vice of his physician. He had ap-
parently recovered from his indisposi-
tion earlier in the week, but contract-
ed more cold, which affects his voice.
He intends now to remain in bed until
he has entirely recovered.

POSTMASTER SHOT HIMSELF.

Death of Albert Minckler of West Bol-
ton Almost Instantaneous.

BOLTON, Vt., Dec. 11. — Albert
Minckler, 45, postmaster and owner of
a general store in West Bolton, shot
himself through the head yesterday
with a 38-calibre revolver in his store
and died instantly. He was suffering
from tuberculosis and returned recent-
ly from the sanatorium in Pittsford.
He was a prosperous farmer in Grand
Isle for years, moving to West Bolton
five years ago. He leaves a wife,
son and daughter.

The world is consuming more than
one million gallons of kerosene every
day.

AT THE CENTRE CHURCH.

Thursday from 2 to 5 p. m.—Sewing
and business meeting of the women of
the parish with Mrs. N. I. Hawley, 45
North Main street.
Friday at 7:30 p. m.—Devotional ser-
vice of the church in the chapel. Ad-
dress by Rev. Axel Quist, pastor of
the Swedish Congregational church.
Subject, The Rise of the Church in the
Swedish Nation. The Swedish people
of the community are cordially in-
vited.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

Regular convocation of Fort Dummer
chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., Thursday
evening at 7:30.

NEW HAVEN AT 68 MARK TODAY

**Some Exciting Trading in the
Stock When Market Open-
ed in New York**

FIRST SALE WAS BLOCK OF 5000 SHARES

**And Then Offerings of 100 to 200
Shares—Stock for a Time Was Bid
Up to 69 1/2, But Failed to Hold that
Level and Dropped Back to 68 1/4.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. — The pass-
ing of the New Haven railroad's divi-
dend yesterday caused exciting trad-
ing in that stock today at the open-
ing of the market, and on the first
sale the price fell 4 1/2 points, to 68.
The first sale consisted of a block
of 5,000 shares. Not for years had
such a large block of New Haven
stock appeared on the tape.

During the first half hour the trad-
ing in New Haven continued to be an
active feature, with offerings in
blocks of 100 to 200. The price was
bid up to 69 1/2 for an hour, but failed
to hold this level and fell back to
68 1/4.

MINIMUM WAGE \$8.25.

Oregon Commission Passes Rules for
Employment of Women.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 11.—A
ruling made by the state welfare com-
mission, effective in sixty days, pre-
scribes a minimum wage of \$8.25 a
week for all women employed in in-
dustrial occupations in the state of
Oregon and fixes 54 hours as the max-
imum they may be employed in any
one week. The time of employment
before a woman shall be considered an
experienced worker and entitled to the
minimum wage is fixed at one year and
the wage for the apprentice period is
fixed at \$6 a week.

"We deem that the minimum sum
required to retain a self-supporting
woman in frugal but decent condi-
tions of living is \$8.25 a week," says
the report of the conference on which
the commission's ruling was based. The
conference was composed of three rep-
resentatives each of the employees, em-
ployers and the general public.

COMPANY SUES STATE.

Northwestern Mutual Seeks to Recover
More Than \$1,000,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—The
Northwestern Mutual Life insurance
company of Wisconsin began
suit at Madison yesterday in the su-
preme court against the state of Wis-
consin to recover a sum exceeding
\$1,000,000, being the amount paid, with
interest, under protest as taxes for
the years 1911 and 1912. The com-
pany's business is widespread, Louisi-
ana, Mississippi, Alabama, South Car-
olina, Florida and Alaska being the
only states and territories in which it
does not operate. The interstate
character of the business also is set
out in detail, and the complaint al-
leges that of the policies in force more
than 90 per cent are on the lives of
non-residents of Wisconsin; of the in-
surance in force, more than 92 per cent
is outside of Wisconsin; of the real
estate mortgage loans, more than 98
per cent are on property outside of
Wisconsin.

GREENFIELD'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Lucy O. Hale, 97, For-
merly of Bernardston.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lucy
O. Hale, the oldest woman in town,
died yesterday at the home of her
son-in-law, Dwight A. Benjamin. If
she had lived until Jan. 5 she would
have been 98 years old.
Mrs. Hale was born in Rowe, daugh-
ter of Amzi and Lavina Langdon. She
lived in Rowe until her marriage to
Charles D. Hale of Bernardston, Sept.
3, 1853. Her married life was passed
in North Adams, Bernardston and
Miller Falls.

Following the death of her husband
she came to Greenfield in 1881, and
until her death made her home with
Dwight A. Benjamin, a son, Henry
W. Hale, lives in South Jacksonville,
Fla. She is also survived by six
grandchildren and three great-grand-
children. She was the oldest member
of the First Methodist church.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

Francis Nims Thompson to Be Judge
of Probate in Greenfield.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 11.—At
a meeting of the executive council held
in Boston yesterday, Gov. Foss ap-
pointed Francis Nims Thompson of
this town judge of probate for Frank-
lin county. The new judge is the son
of Francis M. Thompson, who has held
the position of judge of probate a
number of years. The younger Thomp-
son has been associated with his father
in law practice.

SPEED BOYS WON INTERESTING MATCH

Defeated Bellows Falls 1,312 to 1,279—
Carney of Visitors Made Sensa-
tional Roll in Second String.

One of the best matches rolled in
Brattleboro this season was on Bel-
low's falls last night, when the
Speed Boys defeated a strong Bel-
lows Falls team by a score of 1,312 to
1,279. The Speed Boys won the first
and third strings, but the sensational
rolling of Carney, who got 122 for
a single and Roche, who got 104, gave
the visitors the second string by the
narrow margin of three pins. Carney,
with 122 for a single and 237 for a
total was the star of the evening,
closely pressed by Scherlin, who
knocked the pins down for a total of
294 and had two strings of 100 and
better. The scores:

Speed Boys.		Bellows Falls.	
Harris,	86	83	78
Marcks,	91	87	92
Morse,	83	84	80
Scherlin,	91	103	100
Regali,	87	82	85
438		439	435
348		343	
786		782	
70		78	
84		88	
85		103	
88		50	
77		122	
494		442	
438		435	
348		343	
786		782	

MASONIC BOWLERS BROKE LOW RECORD

**Team D Rolled 1133, Defeating Team
B, Whose Total Was Only 1085—
Another Match Tonight.**

In a match between teams D and B
of the Masonic bowling league Tues-
day evening all low records for bow-
ling in that league were broken, as
team D, the winners, rolled a total of
only 1133 and easily defeated team B,
whose total was only 1085. The next
game will be tonight between teams
A and F. The scores of the game
rolled Tuesday night:

TEAM D.		TEAM B.	
March	79	72	95
Dillback	76	72	70
Leach	80	81	78
Johnson	80	81	67
Todd	69	59	74
384		365	384
1133		1085	
69		81	
62		83	
61		81	
71		71	
70		68	
384		384	
1133		1085	

TEST EXCEEDED CLAIMS.

John C. Harvey Had Haynes Car Test-
ed by Worcester Institute.

John C. Harvey, Haynes distributor
at Worcester, Mass., formerly of this
town, recently had the Worcester
Polytechnic Institute conduct rather
an extensive test on a Haynes car,
Model 24, and likewise a similar test
on a Haynes six-cylinder car, Model
23. "The record of test shows," said
Mr. Harvey, in speaking of the six-
cylinder, "that per net horse-power
delivered to the tire surface there are
81 pounds per draw bar pull. The
Haynes car is in my opinion much too
conservatively rated, but that does not
prevent it from writing its own praises
in the minds of every one who sees it
perform, neither does it detract from
the sterling quality which is built into
every part of the Haynes car."
The Haynes car rated at 28.9 horse-
power pulls 35.5 horse-power; the
Haynes car rated at 43.5 horse-power
pulls 43.3 horse-power, according to the
record of tests furnished by the Wor-
cester Polytechnic Institute. This is
a little better than the claims made
by the Haynes Automobile company.

HORATIO CLARK DEAD.

Known as Church Organist and Or-
gan Building Expert.

READING, Mass., Dec. 11.—Horatio
Clark, a noted organist and organ
building expert and author, died here
today. He was born in 1840 and
served as organist in Boston, Indian-
apolis, Toronto, Rochester and New
York. He was the father of Herbert
L. Clarke, cornetist; Ernest T. Clark,
trombone soloist, and Edwin Clark,
manager of a large concert band.

GERAGHTY CANNOT SERVE.

Was Elected Alderman of Woburn Be-
fore He Had Lived There a Year.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 11. — Be-
cause he had lived here only six
months, Jack Geraghty, who married
Julia French of Newport, an heiress,
after an elopement a few years ago,
cannot serve as alderman. Geraghty
was elected Tuesday, but the officials
have discovered a clause in the city
charter limiting the membership on
the board of aldermen to persons who
have resided in the city more than a
year.

Double chins are sometimes caused
by resting the head on a very high
pillow.

TAMPICO IS UNDER ATTACK

**4000 Rebels Attempting to
Capture Mexico's Oil
Coast Port**

BESIEGERS MAKING SOME PROGRESS

**According to Admiral Fletcher's Des-
patch Sent to Washington—Ameri-
cans and Other Foreigners Removed
to Neutral Zone.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — Official
reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher
to the navy department today said
that the Constitutionalists were mak-
ing progress in their attack on Tam-
pico. The Americans and all other
foreigners have been removed to a
neutral zone. No foreigners